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We can pay our parents no higher compliment than to dedicate our 1961 OJUA to them. They have stood by our side lending encouragement through twelve long years of school. Their energy has been devoted to the task of preparing us to become better citizens.

Their sacrifices have been many. We shall never let the memory of their help be forgotten, but will strive to see that their hopes and dreams for our future are accomplished when we take our places as useful and worthy citizens. With these thoughts in mind, we proudly dedicate this edition to our parents.



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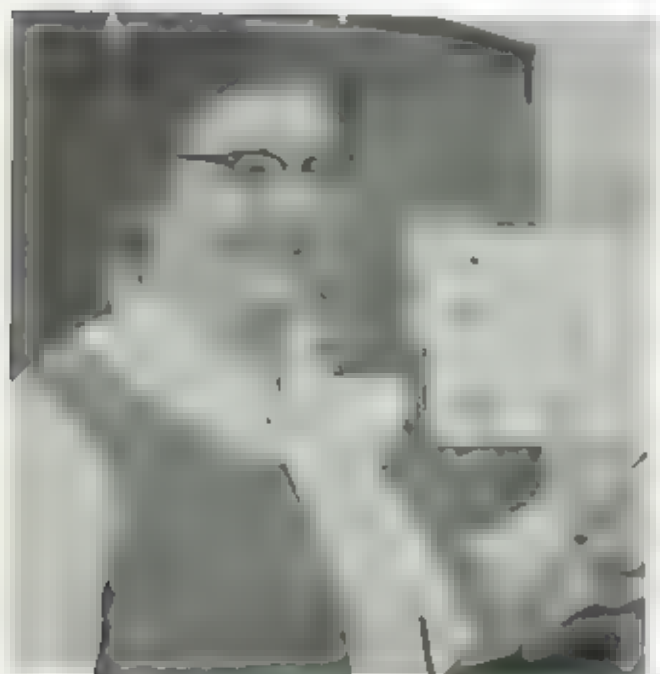
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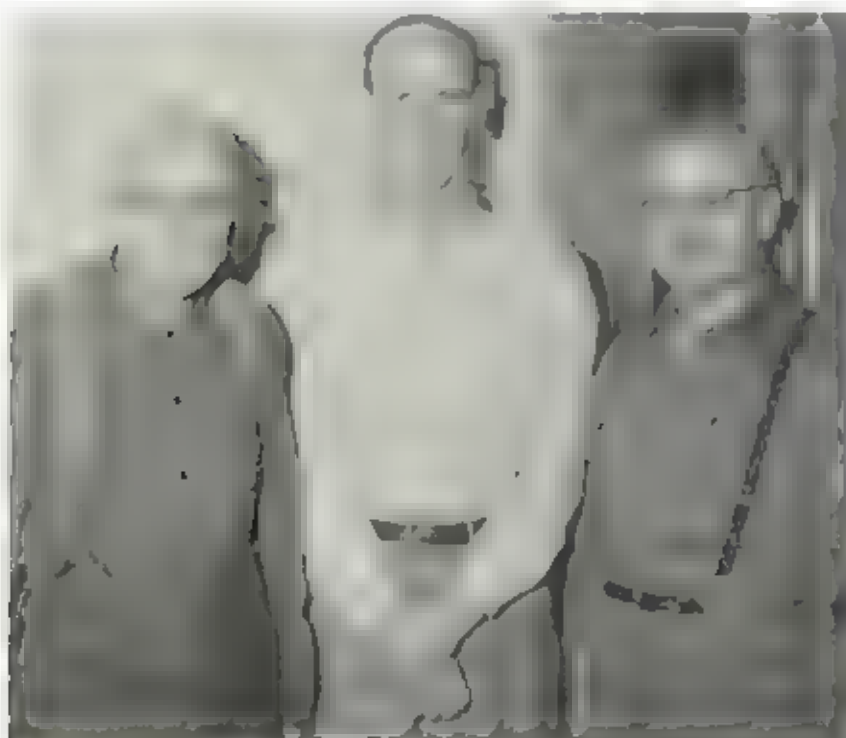
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Grade 2



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Grade 9

IN  
MEMORIAM



David Boyki  
Grade 9





# SENIORS





# CLASS HISTORY

by  
Priscilla Ewell

In the fall of 1948 many small children entered the halls of Wyoming Central School as the kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Nola Regan. Those small, amazed children didn't realize that they would one day have the unique honor of being the first class to graduate with the advantage of having thirteen years of education. The year has arrived that these students will graduate after thirteen years of books, work and fun.

The grade school years passed with the usual occurrences. Measles, mumps, chicken pox, and playground fights certainly made things far more interesting. Nevertheless, we shall always remember Miss Kohler, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Winter, Mr. Parmelee, and Miss Derrick. They are very important to us because they built the foundation for the knowledge that we have and shall have.

Seventh grade made us feel like we were really "getting up in the world." Mr. Schoenthal soon convinced us that we really weren't as great as we thought we were.

The greatest problem of eighth grade was the regents. By brain and strain we overcame them with great triumph.

September of 1957 found us as Freshmen in Miss McGee's homeroom. At our first class meeting we chose Miss Shirley Stage and Mr. Harold Windas as advisors. Under their leadership we sold everyday stationery, Wyoming Central School tablets and pencils, and sponsored a very successful smorgasbord.

As Sophomores many felt relieved that this was the year that we didn't have to take history. There was more important business at hand because our two advisors had left Wyoming. We quickly solved the problem by choosing Mrs. Parker, who has been with us for the past three years, and Mrs. Hammond. Our projects as Sophomores included selling ice cream at the basketball games and taking orders for Christmas Cards.

Our Junior year was filled with many pleasant memories. We ordered our rings and barely had enough patience to wait for their arrival. We again took orders for Christmas cards, sold pop at the basketball games, and sold Valentines. The highlight of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Genesee Falls Hotel with Assemblyman Harold L. Peet as guest speaker. Again we had to choose an advisor to take Mrs. Hammond's place and we chose Mr. Lucie.

At last the big year arrived after long waiting and hard work. We were Seniors! The idea of being Seniors wore off in about two weeks, and we really wondered why this business of being Seniors was supposed to be so spectacular. We immediately got down to business with plans to earn money for our trip to Washington. We sold magazines and set a new school record. For the third year we took orders for Christmas cards. In October we presented our play, "Papa Was a Preacher," under the direction of Mrs. Widdowson. We certainly had a wonderful time presenting our play and are indebted to Mrs. Widdowson for its great success. Our Hallowe'en party was loads of fun, and we made a good profit from it.

Our class has been very active in band, chorus, soccer, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, and FFA. We are indeed proud of our class record at Wyoming Central School. As we look into the future, we shall see our fellow classmates in farming, teaching, and the armed forces as well as many other professions. We only hope that we, as individuals will carry forth a good record in the future.

And now we extend our best wishes to the Juniors who will be the Class of 1962 of Wyoming Central School - the school that we love and shall never forget.



# OFFICERS



Colleen Connolly, President; Priscilla Ewell, Vice President; Carol McKenzie, Secretary; Arnold Parrish, Treasurer.

## CLASS MOTTO

"It is not enough to do good,  
one must do it right."

## CLASS COLORS

Light blue and white

## CLASS FLOWER

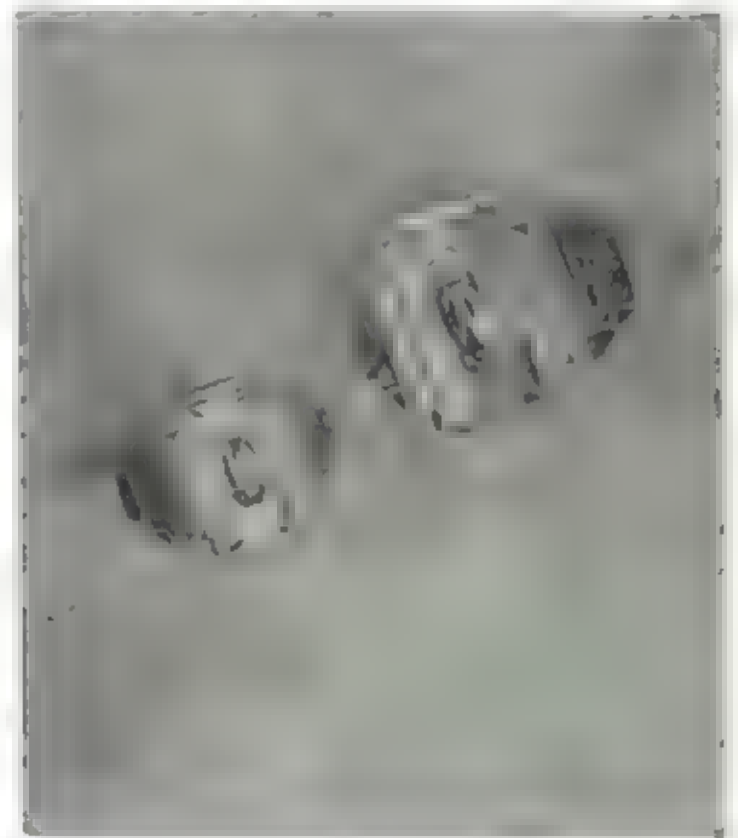
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Mr. Lucie and Mrs. Parker

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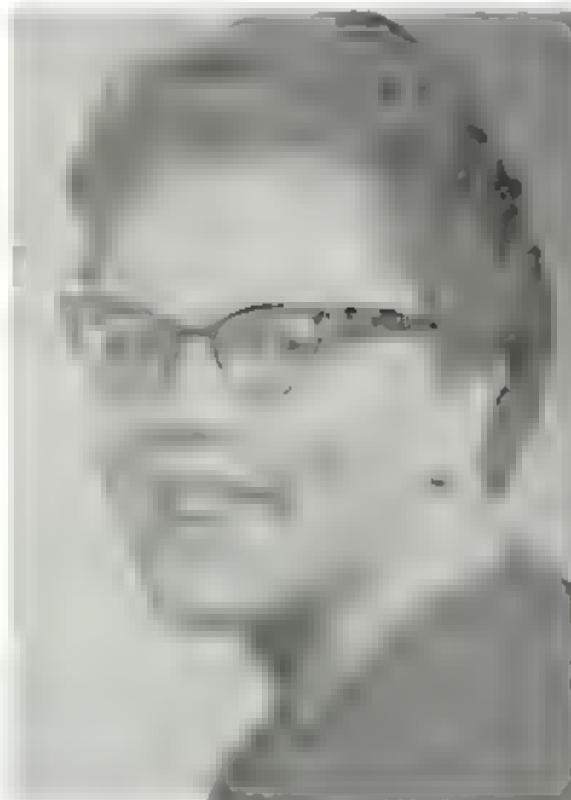


The Class of 1961 wishes to give our heartfelt thanks to our advisors. Through their effort, patience, understanding, pushing and generosity they have enabled our class to reach its goal.





COLLEEN CONNOLLY



"Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education." Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Playoffs 1, 2, 3, 4; Trailblazer 3; Gym Demonstration 3; Library Club 1; Wide Horizons 3; Class Secretary 2; Salutatorian.

DAVID DARROW



"Heaven will protect the working girl." Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Vice President 2; Cheerleading Manager 2, 3, 4; Interclass Playoffs 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; Class President 3, 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Citizenship Award 3; Homemaking Award 1; Pillsbury Bakeoff 3; Yearbook.

"Hero in distress." J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Interclass Playoffs 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Soccer Manager 3; Senior Play 4; Gym Demonstration 3; Church School 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Certificate 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



"Do something, if that doesn't work, try something else." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Wide Horizons 3; Class Playoffs 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; State F.F.A. Convention 2, 3; National F.F.A. Convention 3; Magazine Pin 4; F.F.A. County Farmer 4; F.F.A. Reporter 2; Treasurer 3; Vice President 4; F.F.A. County Vice President 4; Library Club Secretary 3.

RUSSELL ELLIS



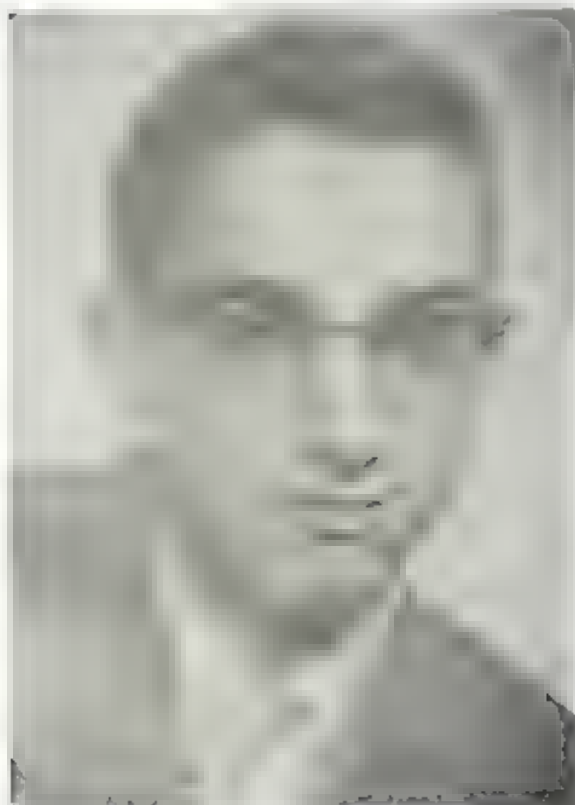
"Epicurus was a Greek philosopher who orated a doctrine of refined voluptuousness." Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass playoffs 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 1, 2.





"I'd rather be President, than be right."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band; Chorus 1,  
Pianist 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary 3; Trail-  
blazer 1, 2, Editor 3; Senior Play; Bible  
Club 4; Library Club 1, 2; Playoffs 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Student Council 2; Class Secretary 3, Vice  
President 4; W.C.T.U. Award 1; All-State  
Sectional 2, 3; Co. 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo  
Festival 1; \$100 Bonus Pin; Journalism  
Award; Yearbook; Guest of Assemblyman  
Harold L. Peet.

MICHAEL HOWARD



"Adversity makes men, while  
prosperity makes monsters."  
F.F.A. 1, 2; Library Club 2;  
Public Speaking Award.



DARYL HANKINS



"Before you marry 'tis  
well to tarry."  
Student Council 3, 4; Cho-  
rus 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball  
1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3,  
4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Playoffs 1, 2,  
3, 4; Gym Demonstration  
3, Leader 4; Senior Play;  
Yearbook; Student Council  
Treasurer 4; Class Treas-  
urer 1; Magazine Merit  
Award 4.

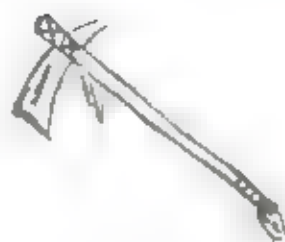


"A big bomb in a little shell."  
Historical Club 1; Library  
Club 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Trail-  
blazer 2, 3; Business Editor 3;  
Senior Play 4; G.A.A. 1; Red  
Cross Representative 4; In-  
terclass Playoffs 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Vice President 2; Journalism  
Award 3; Magazine Certificate  
4; Yearbook 4.

GLENN HUDSON



"Jack of all trades, master of  
fun."  
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Varsity Basket-  
ball Manager 3, 4; Senior Play;  
Playoffs 3; Wide Horizons 3;  
W.C.T.U., Essay Award;  
New York State Essay Contest  
Merit Award; Yearbook.



ARNOLD PARRISH



"I have met the enemy, and is he cute!"  
Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Library Club  
1; J. V. Cheerleading Manager 2, Score-  
keeper for Basketball 3,4; Senior Play  
4; State Sectional Chorus 2,3; Co. Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Playoffs 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4;  
Yearbook 4; Class Vice President 1,3,  
Class Secretary 4; Pillsbury Bake Off Award,  
Chorus Award 3.

RONALD SAGE



"A man who gave away  
millions... kisses that is."  
Chorus 2, 3; Playoffs 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 1; Class  
Treasurer 2, 3, 4; F. F. A.  
1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4;  
Treasurer 2; Vice Presi-  
dent 3; F. F. A.; Gym Dem-  
onstration 3, 4; Magazine  
Certificate 4; Chapter Dairy  
Farmer; F. F. A. 3; Year-  
book 4.

"A wise man says nothing he can't prove."  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Senior Play  
4, J.V. Basketball Scorekeeper 3,4, F. F. A.  
1,2,3,4; Playoffs 1,2, County Band 1,2, State  
Sectionals 1,2; F. F. A. Judging 1,2,3,4, State  
Convention 2, State Judging 4, President  
4, Sentinel 2,3, National F. F. A. Judging  
Team at Kansas City, Missouri 4; Band  
Treasurer 4; Class President 2, Magazine  
Certificate; Yearbook.



"Lead me not into temptation, just show me  
where it is."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, J.V. Basketball  
2; Varsity 3,4; Soccer 3,4; Baseball 3,4;  
Senior Play; Playoffs 1,2,3,4; Wide Horizons  
3,4, Boy's State, Student Council President 3,  
4; Yearbook Staff, Class President 1; Eisen-  
hard Award 3; Typing Award; Salesmanship  
Award; Citizenship Award; National Honor  
Society 3,4, Valedictorian.

EDWARD SCHNEIDER



"Though I am king, I have no  
throne."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play  
4; Baseball 1; Gym Demon-  
stration 2, 3.



SANDRA SCHOENTHAL



"The heart is willing whether the spirit is or not."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2; All-State Sectional Chorus 1,3; Lib. Club 1; Junior Historical Club 1; Trailblazer 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Senior Play; G.A.A. 1; Playoffs 1,2,3,4; Gym. Dem. 3; Journalism Award; Magazine Certificate; Typing Award; Class Secretary 1; Chorus Award; Yearbook.

JAMES STOTHERS



"Some students study hard, others hardly study."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Soccer 2; Student Council 1.

PHYLLIS SEAMAN



"She grew popular, not with time but with boys."

Chorus 3, 4; Band 4; Senior Play 4; Cheerleading 2, 3; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Trailblazer 3; Library Club 3; Playoffs 2, 3, 4; Gym Demonstration 3; Magazine Award 4; Library Club President 3; Head Drum Major 4; Journalism Award; Yearbook 4.

KAREN SCHROEDER



"My interest is in the future because I'm going to spend the rest of my life there."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Trailblazer 1; Sports Editor 2, Co-Editor 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Senior Play; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 3; Red Cross Rep. 1; Bible Club 4; Playoffs 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; All-State Sect. 1,2,3; County 1,2,3,4; Journalism Award 3; Magazine Certificate; Yearbook.

ROLAND VAN ALLEN



"So painfully good that I'd rather be right than pleasant."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Student Council 1; F.F.A. Achievement Day 1,2; Rally Day 2; Land Judging 1,2; Cattle Judging 2; Chapter Meeting Contest 2; Co. "B" Band 1,2; State Sectional Chorus 4; Soccer 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Trailblazer 3; Yearbook; F.F.A. Secretary 2; Merit Award 1; National Honor Society 3.



Annie



Carol



Mike Gilly



Phil



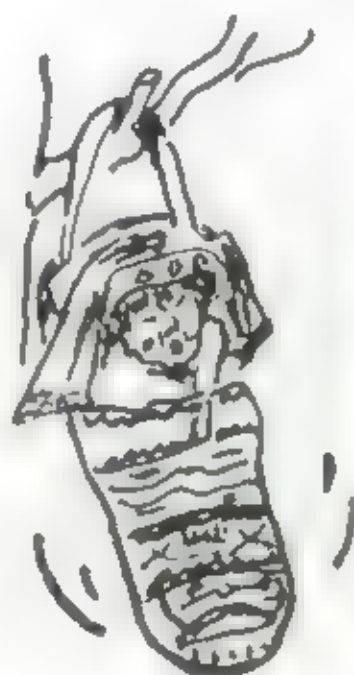
Karen



Dave



Jim



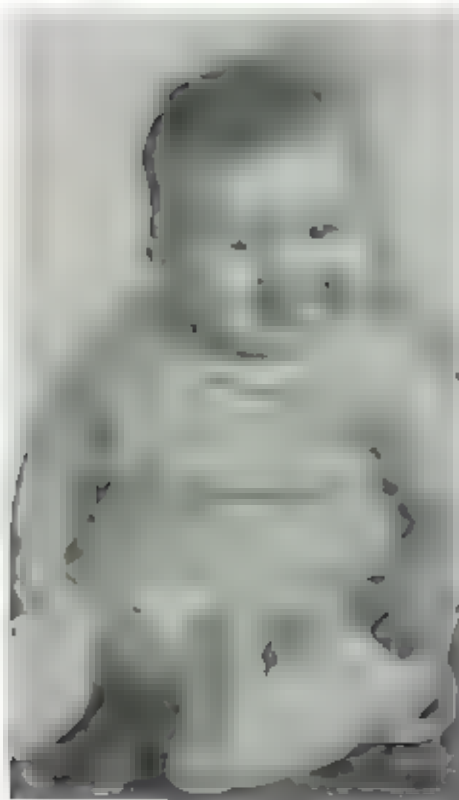
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Daryl



Jim



Russ



Eddie



Bob



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Druy



Bonnie



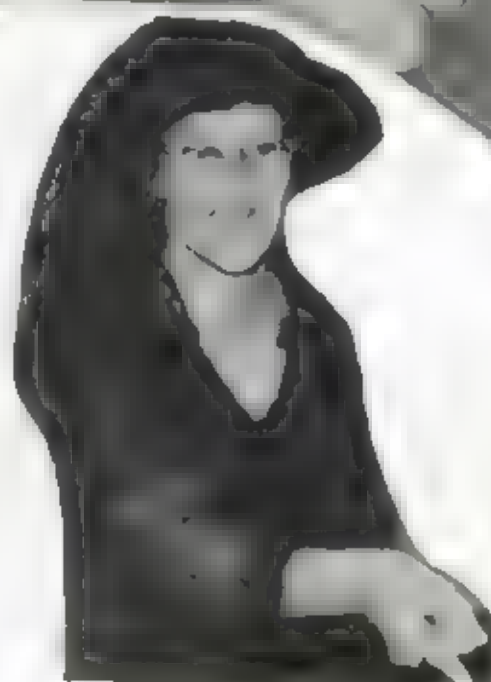
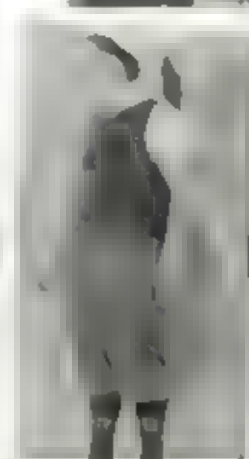
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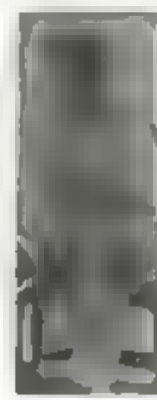
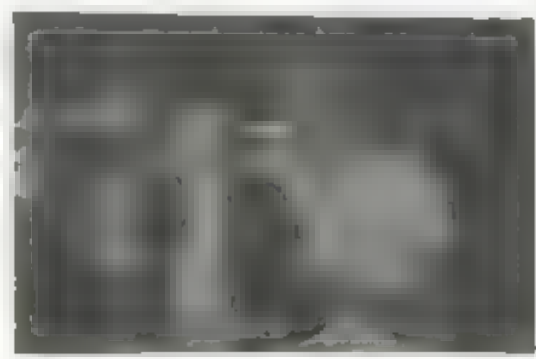
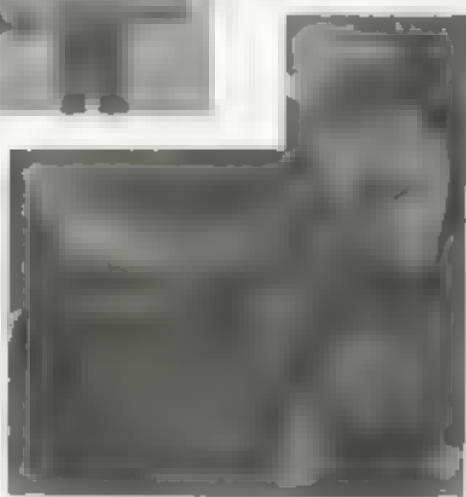
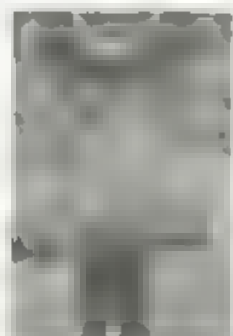
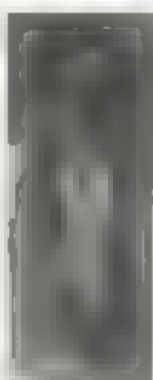
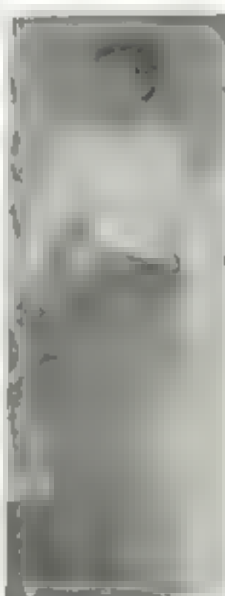
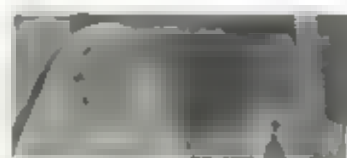
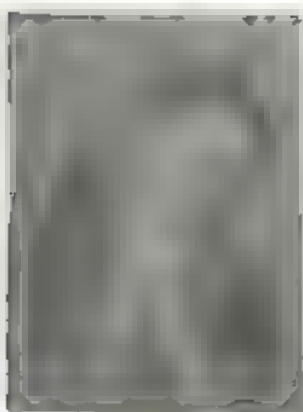
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| PEARL PORTER, Mother                | Colleen Connolly  |
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| CECIL PORTER, Senior                | James Parker      |
| RAYBON PORTER, Don Juan             | Arnold Parrish    |
| JANETTE PORTER, Young & Romantic    | Karen Schroeder   |
| ED PORTER, Youngest son             | Glenn Hudson      |
| ALYENE PORTER, Baby                 | Susan Gilmore     |
| HELEN LUDLOW, Charmer               | Phyllis Seaman    |
| LUCY SMITH, Parishioner's daughters | Carol McKenzie    |
| JENNY SMITH, Like the Porter boys   | Sandra Schoenthal |
| JIFFRY COLE, Another preacher's son | Roland Van Allen  |
| MISS JONAS, Influential old maid    | Priscilla Iwell   |
| BRIDE                               | Barbara Schutt    |
| GROOM                               | David Darrow      |



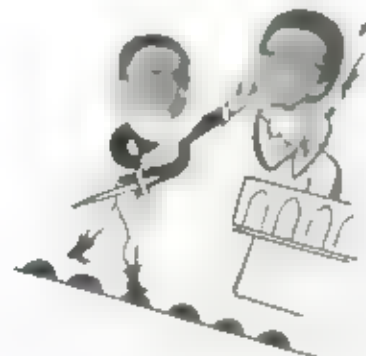
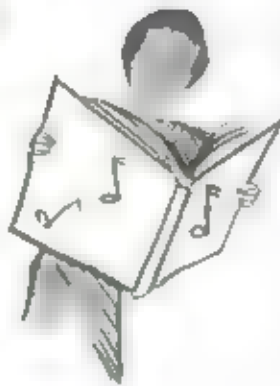
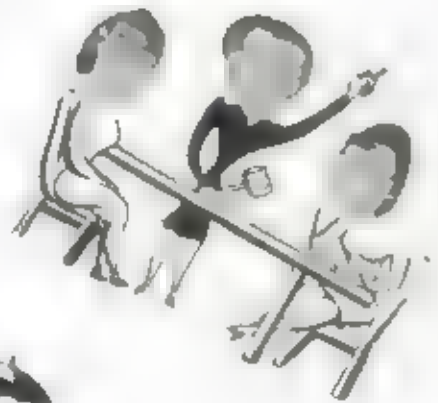
# SENIOR PORTRAIT

| NAME              | AMBITION               | FAVORITE PASTIME           | FAVORITE SONG                         | FAVORITE SAYING                      | FAVORITE FOOD               |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LEE BANNISTER     | Teacher                | Roddin'                    | Number One                            | Like.                                | French fries                |
| ROBERT BERKEMEIER | Farmer                 | Hunting                    | You Talk Too Much                     | Who?                                 | Baked beans                 |
| COLLEEN CONNOLLY  | Primary Grade Teacher  | Talking, dancing           | Wonderland By Night                   | Watch it!                            | Spaghetti                   |
| DAVID DARROW      | Navy Airman            | Music and dancing          | Send me the Pillow that You Dream on. | Possible                             | Spanish rice                |
| RUSSELL ELLIS     | To make a million      | Hunting                    | Thunder Road                          | Now you're gonna get it That's life! | Steak                       |
| PRISCILLA EWELL   | Teacher                | To argue politics          | Bali H'ai                             |                                      | Anything that's good        |
| SUSAN GILMORE     | Kindergarten teacher   | Reading                    | Theme from "The Apartment"            | What?                                | Fried chicken               |
| DARYL HANKINS     | Naval career           | Scuba Diving               | Why                                   | Who me?                              | Rice                        |
| MICHAEL HOWARD    | Draftsman              | Goofin off                 | Profidia                              | Hey, how about that                  | Pork chops                  |
| GLENN HUDSON      | Teacher                | Tinkering on cars          | Rhapsody in Blue                      | Hello there.                         | Hamburgers and French fries |
| CAROL MC KENZIE   | Teacher                | Talking                    | Why                                   | Oh! good gravy.                      | Cherry pie                  |
| JAMES PARKER      | Business Administrator | Sports                     | Wonderland By Night                   | Oh, sugar.                           | Steak                       |
| ARNOLD PARRISH    | Truck driver           | Bowling                    | Ghost Rider                           | 'Fraid so.                           | Steak                       |
| RONALD SAGE       | Farmer                 | Hunting                    | North to Alaska                       | Hello.                               | Hamburgers and French fries |
| SANDRA SCHOENTHAL | Governess              | Hiking, dancing            | Theme from "The Apartment"            | How about that'                      | Steak                       |
| EDWARD SCHNEIDER  | To make money          | Going out                  | Rebel Rock                            | Oh, shut your mouth.                 | Hamburgers                  |
| KAREN SCHROEDER   | Medical Secretary      | Listening to western music | Indian Love Call                      | Oh, darn.                            | Fish and French fries       |
| PHYLLIS SEAMAN    | Model                  | Bowling                    | Susie Darling                         | Hi, lover.                           | Pizza and Swiss steak       |
| JAMES STOTHERS    | Engineer               | Anything that comes along  | Yodeling                              | Takes two, be good                   | Anything that's good.       |
| ROLAND VAN ALLEN  | Draftsman              | Modifying cars             | Tammy                                 | What's you're excuse?                | Steak and French fries      |





# SENIOR CARTOONS





# JUNIORS





FIRST ROW: Mary Howard, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Carter, Norwood Langdon, Nancy Martin, Mary Alice Robinson, Elizabeth Wilkie, Beverly Miller, Mary Ann Burns. SECOND ROW: Carl Schroeder, Marie Howley, Brenda Brown, James Richardson, Richard Williams, Gary Ellis, Martha Hudson, Carol Strathearn, John Wilson, THIRD ROW: Reed Kingsley, Wayne Sage, Douglas Richardson, Robert Leaton, Kenneth Welker, Howard Field, Michael Pope, Gerald Newland, Susette Dunn.

The Class of 1962 has quite an impressive record of worthy projects completed. We attribute our success to our industrious class officers and to our "work-together" spirit.

This year we added a home delivery service to our annual barbecue. This feature greatly increased our profits.

One of our greatest thrills was the selection of our class rings. Mrs. Parker will certainly be glad when we stop worrying about the rings during Chemistry. We continued our sales of sweatshirts. Also, we sold basketball-schedule pens.

We hope to sponsor a second dinner later this year. Of course, we are looking forward to our Junior-Senior Banquet in the spring.

The Class of 1962 wishes our Seniors the best-of-luck, now, and in the years to come.

## OFFICERS



James Richardson, President; Martha Hudson, Vice-President; Mary Alice Robinson, Secretary; Michael Pope, Treasurer.





# SOPHOMORES





FIRST ROW: Buddy Riley, Linda Seaman, Gayle Carter, Nancy Fweh, Roberta Wilson, Pauline Jaster, Mary Welch, Alice Mann, Kathy Wass, Danene Blackmore. SECOND ROW: Timothy Kipp, William Berkeneyer, Charles Powers, Phillip Hooker, Ernest Longhini, Arnold Wilson, Phillip Richardson, Richard Darrow, Edwin Williams, Douglas Sage, Richard Morgan.

There are 22 members in the Sophomore Class. Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Buttles are our class advisors.

Katherine Wass was elected Vice-President of the Student Council. Our other Council representatives were Roberta Wilson and Arnold Wilson.

Our class was very successful in selling candy at basketball games and at other school events. Also, we sold pop at the basketball games.

We are looking forward to becoming Juniors next year. Now, we extend our best wishes to the Class of 1961.

## OFFICERS



Alice Mann, President; Tim Kipp, Vice-President; Mary Welch, Secretary; Edwin Williams, Treasurer.



# FRESHMEN





FIRST ROW: Arleen Leith, Dean Finch, Linda Washburn, Loretta Cook, Carol Cragwin, David Cunniff, William Wallace, Rodney Langdon, Diane Wilcox, Beverly Upright, Jenn Robinson. SECOND ROW: Beverly Carter, Linda Strathearn, Kathleen Swift, Peggy Finch, Sharon Alexander, Robert Flowers, Gordon Brown, David Cornwall, Bonnie Campbell, Richard Carlson, Robert Titus. THIRD ROW: John Donaluke, Donald Strathearn, Douglas Longham, Boyd Riley, Michael Seyfried, Francis Moore, Roy Upright, Robert Titus, Gary Ewell, William Burns, Thomas Weber, Robert Pope.

The Class of 1964 started out with 34 members at the beginning of the school year.

At our first meeting in the fall we elected class officers. Mrs. Widdowson and Mr. Dodson consented to be our advisors.

We participated in several projects for the purpose of raising money for the Seniors. We sold pop at the interclass track meet, and we sold balloons at the Senior Hallowe'en party.

On February 14 we held a successful ham supper in celebration of Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day. At the dance following the supper, Lee Bannister and Diane Wilcox were named king and queen, respectively.

## OFFICERS



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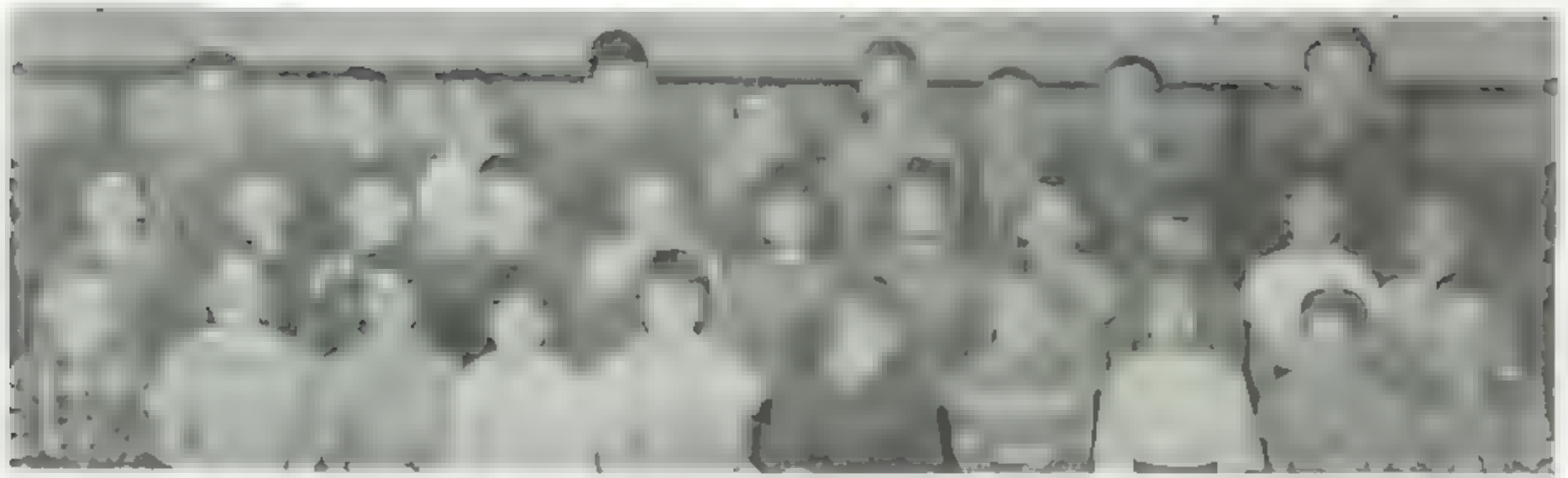
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## FOURTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Gary West, Pamela Hooker, Mary Sprague, Brenda Carney, Roxanne Carlson, Tara Blake, Carol Grisewood, Geraldine Marble, Stephen Gamore, Gary Sonerton. SECOND ROW: Paul Woxcott, John Boyki, George Harrison, Jeffrey Serusa, Loretta Bauer, Carolyn Stowers, Patricia Rowley, Larry McCleough, Diane Strathearn, Susan Shadwood, Linda Green. THIRD ROW: Douglas Smith, Harold Casselberry, Paul Sennekenadger, Richard Loughan, Wayne Fox, Oren Lweil, William Rupp, Ronald Wilcox, Mrs. Winter. ABSENT: Robert Smith.

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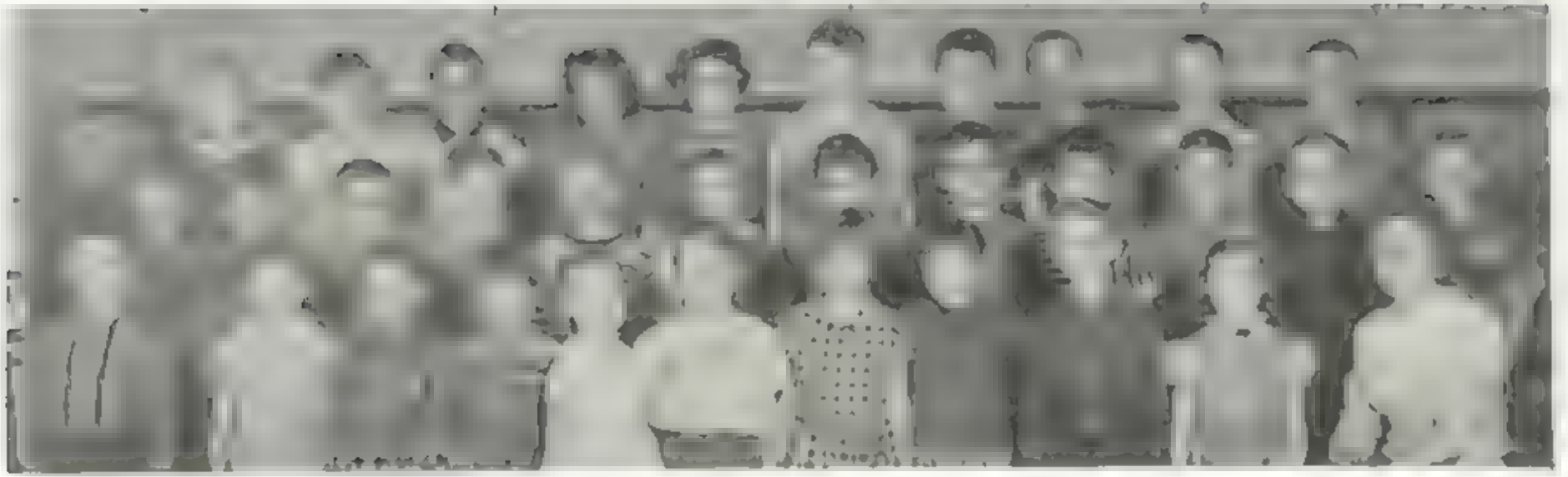
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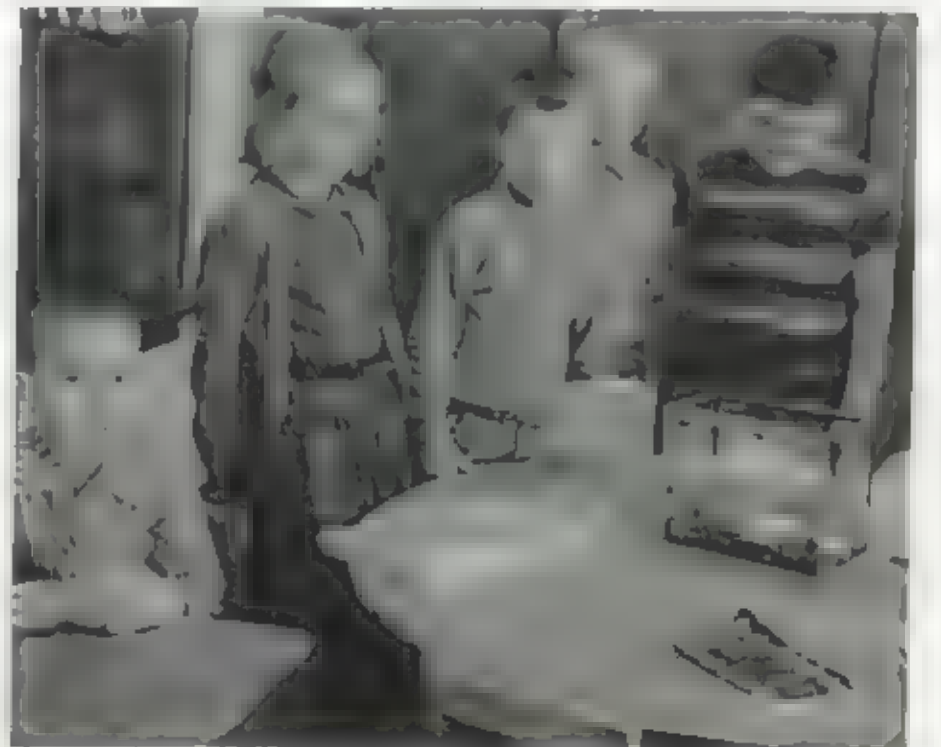


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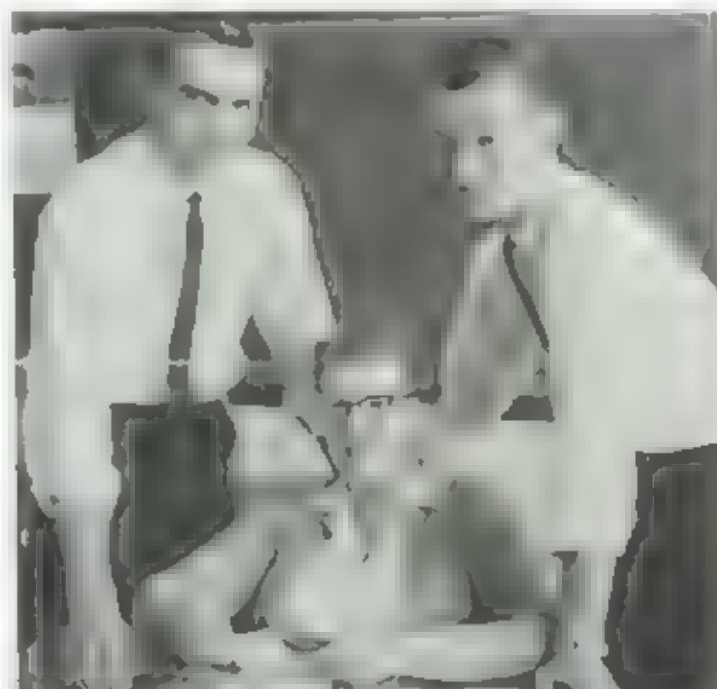
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her free time in working with us. Without her guidance and tire-  
less efforts, this publication would not be possible. We are  
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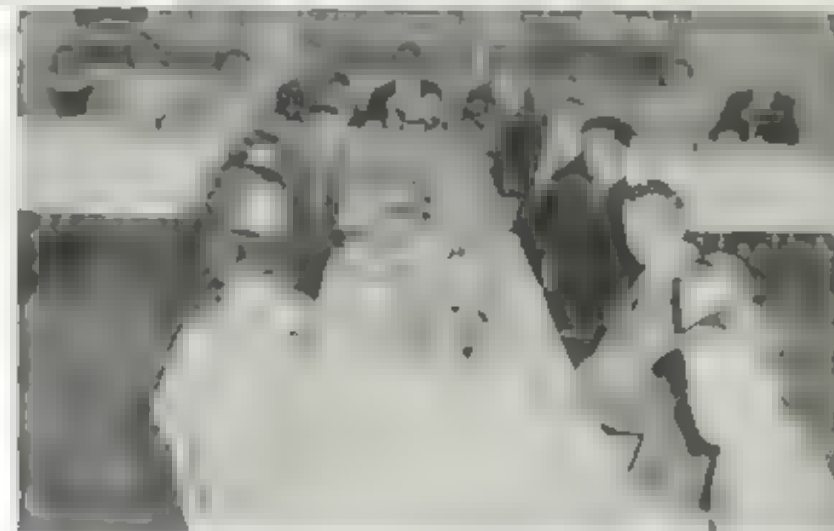
The Wyoming Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools received its charter in May of 1955.

The Faculty Council of the local chapter approved for membership during 1960 (1, one Senior and five Juniors who met all qualifications.

Consistent scholarship of meritorious quality, service to the school, commendable citizenship plus general cooperation are criteria for membership. Our size-quota is based on our high school pupil registration.

The Wyoming Chapter promotes scholarship and college entrance for as many pupils as is possible. Its money-raising activities are limited to one or two minor projects.

## BANQUET



The National Honor Society holds its formal, candle light initiation of new members at the Annual Honor Banquet sponsored by the Student Council. Last year's banquet speaker was Judge John Conable. Guests were Principal and Mrs. Emil L. Purga and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker. James Parker of the Student Council was master-of-ceremonies.



The High School Student Council functioned very effectively throughout the year and was ably guided by President James Parker.

This invaluable student organization planned and presented several assemblies for secondary pupils. It made available and supervised after-game dances during basketball season. It sponsored the interclass track meet in the early fall.

One of its chief functions and goals was to promote better school citizenship, courtesy, and cooperation. Also, it contributed to the planning of better cafeteria lunches.

**FIRST ROW:** R. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; K. Wass, Vice-President, J. Parker, President, S. Alexander, Secretary; D. Hankins, Treasurer. **SECOND ROW:** D. Longhini, D. Finch, D. Richardson, K. Schroeder, H. Ridall, A. Wilson, J. Wilson.

## WIDE HORIZONS

The Wide Horizons Program operates on a county-wide basis, under the direction of the County Board of Cooperative Educational Services in conjunction with the University of Rochester. The six regular appointees from each one of the six county schools meet once a month with a University of Rochester subject-area specialist. Active participation is guided discussion and reasoning is a goal of the program.



**FIRST ROW:** Nancy Martin, Betty Wilkie, alternate. **SECOND ROW:** John Wilson, Martha Hudson, Mary Alice Robinson, alternate; Joyce Wilson, Norwood Langdon. **THIRD ROW:** Glenn Hudson, alternate; James Richardson, alternate; James Parker.



# JOURNALISM CLUB



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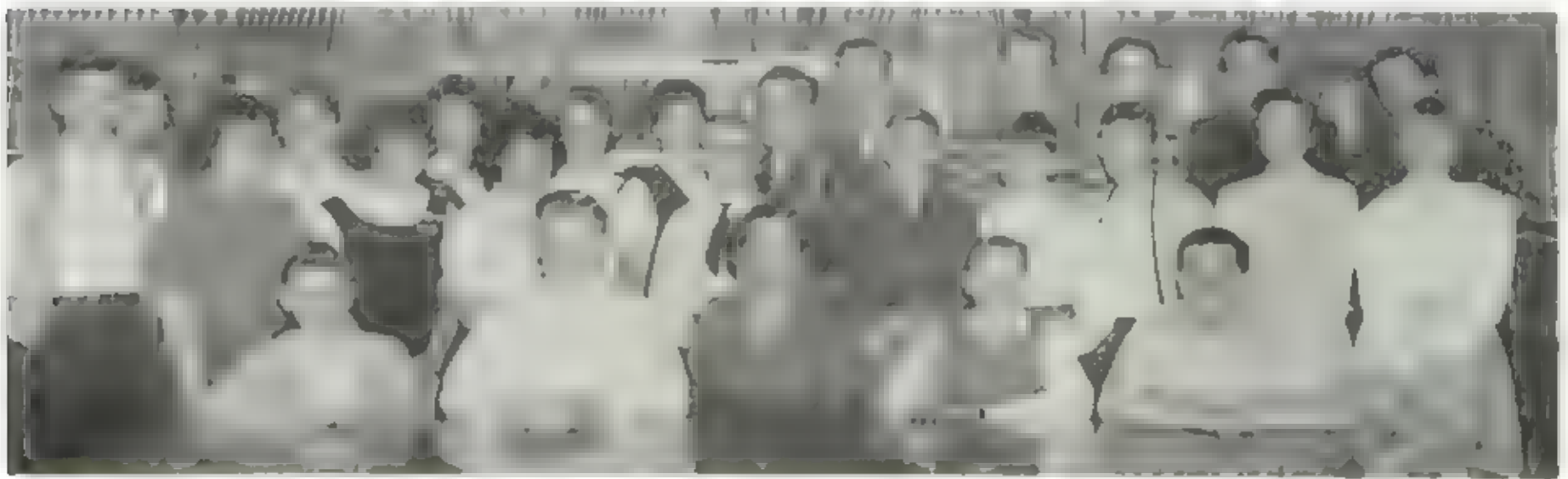
The newly-organized Journalism Club was headed by Mrs. Marion Langdon, who was its advisor. Club membership was limited to top-notch Juniors, and was extended on the basis of invitation only.

The seven-member club acted as staff for "The Eclipse," a new publication planned along journalistic as well as literary lines.

The staff was sparked by Woody Langdon, editor-in chief. Considerable research was done on school newspaper format, policy, editing, and publishing, before a suitable style was selected for "The Eclipse."

Since club organization took place after midyear examination, only two issues of "The Eclipse" were published.

# LIBRARY CLUB



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The Library Club for 1960-61, holds its meetings during the homeroom period on Fridays. Following the business meeting, the members discuss the various phases of library work and apply these techniques to practical experiences. They have fudge sales to finance the purchase of library pins and a book, presented as a gift to the library.

After fifteen hours of work in the library, (at the desk, shelving books, or arranging displays on the bulletin board or in the showcase), members receive library pins.

The club fosters good school spirit as well as being worthwhile to its members.



FIRST ROW: A. Berkenmeier, Treasurer, W. Sage, Reporter, J. Richardson, President, H. Page, Sentinel, G. Newland, D. Sage, R. Berkenmeier, Vice-President. SECOND ROW: Mr. Meier, W. Wallace, D. Strathern, G. Ellis, Secretary; P. Hooker, T. Weber, J. Sprague, V. Johannes, C. Powers, W. Howard, D. Chamberlain. THIRD ROW: W. Burns, R. Leaton, D. Dills, H. Ridall, E. Schneider, R. Ellis, A. Wilson, J. Donaluke, R. Titus.

The Wyoming Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, through its varied activities, made an enviable record this year.

We started a calf project by purchasing two registered Holstein calves, which were given to James Richardson and Gary Ellis. Douglas Sage placed first in livestock judging at the New York State Fair; Gerald Newland placed tenth in milk judging. Douglas and Ronald Sage earned a bronze award on behalf of the New York State F. F. A. in livestock judging at Kansas City, Missouri. Patrick Powers won a trip to the Eastern States Exposition, as a member of the New York State poultry group.

Leed Kingsley and Gerald Newland were in charge of corn demonstration, where three varieties of corn were compared for grain.

Our chapter sent seven boys to the New York F. F. A. camp, namely, Gary Ellis, Donald Strathern, Philip Richardson, Robert Berkenmeier, Michael Howard, Charles Powers and Douglas Sage.

## HOMEMAKING GIRLS



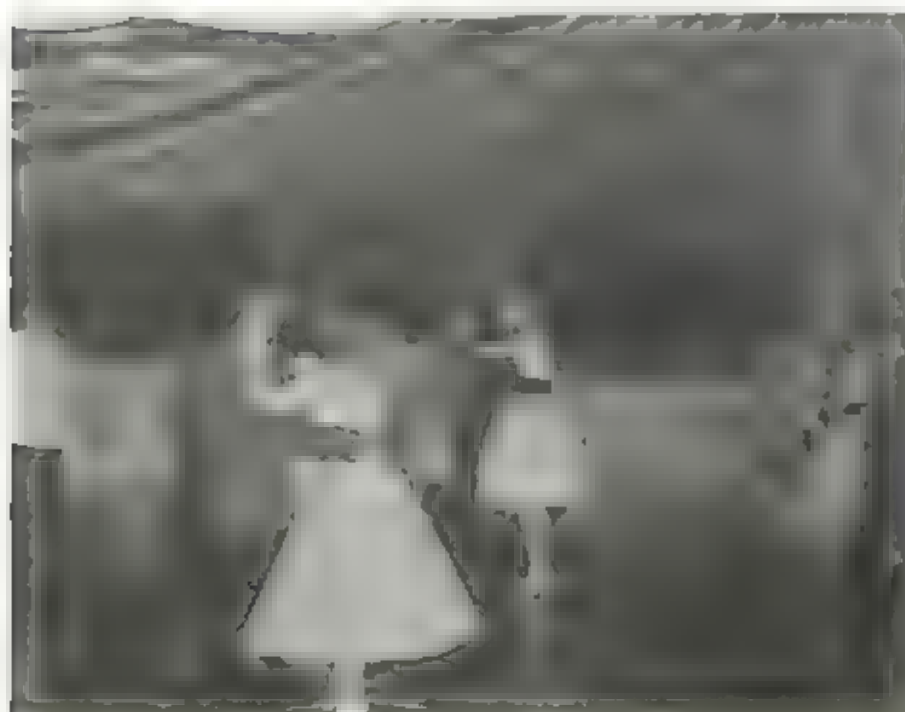
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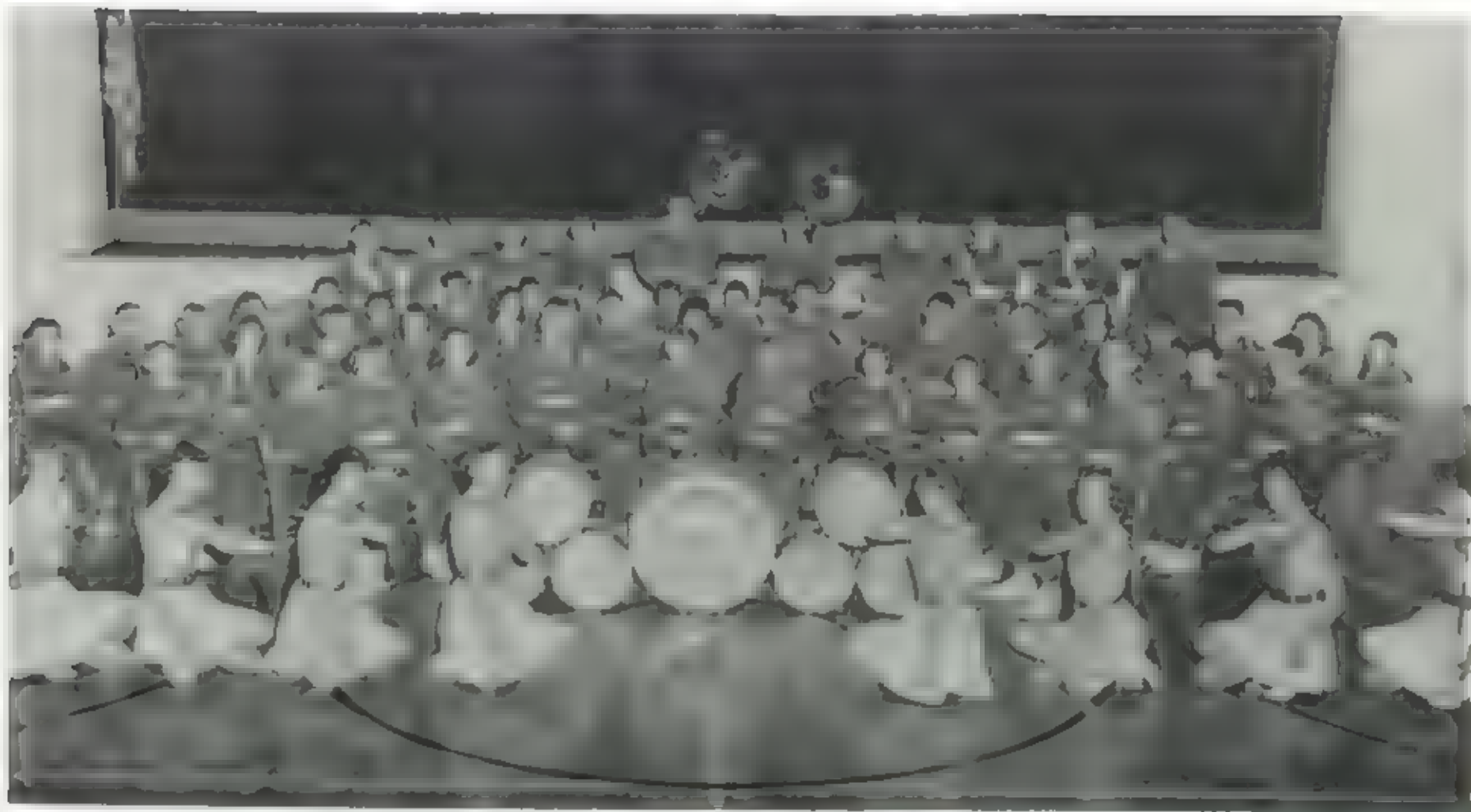
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STANDING: Former Queen  
Sherlyn, King Daryl.



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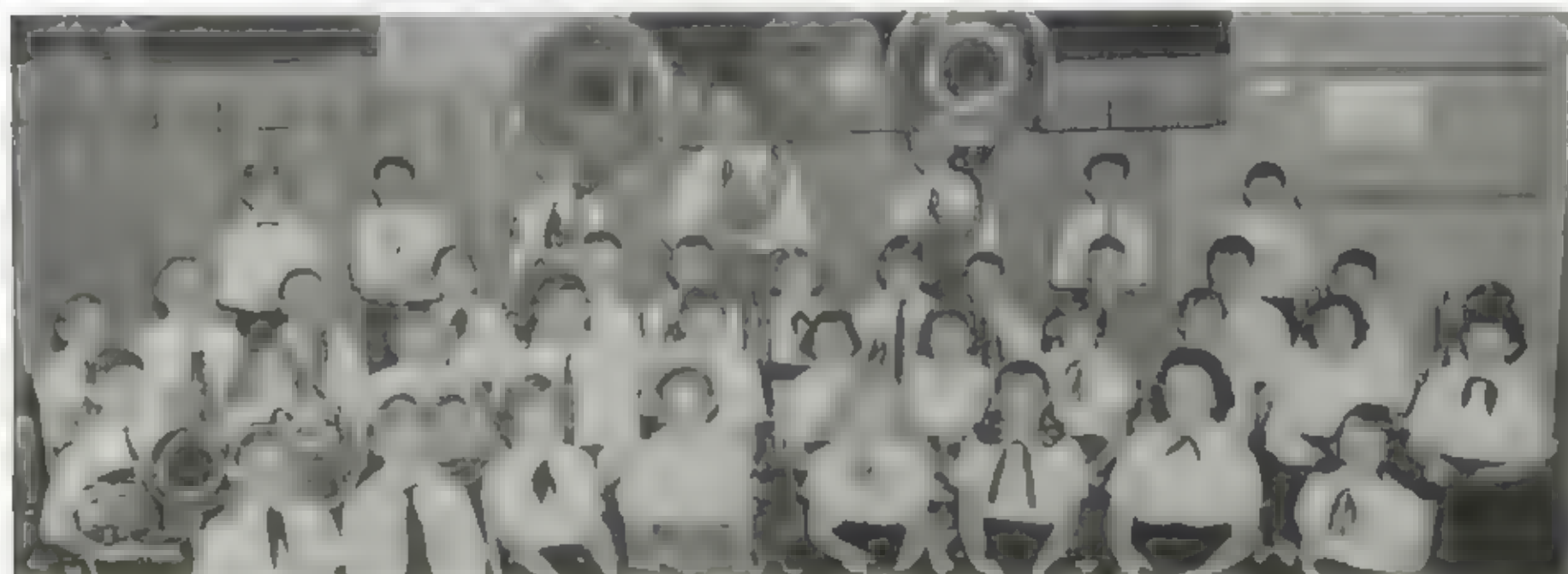


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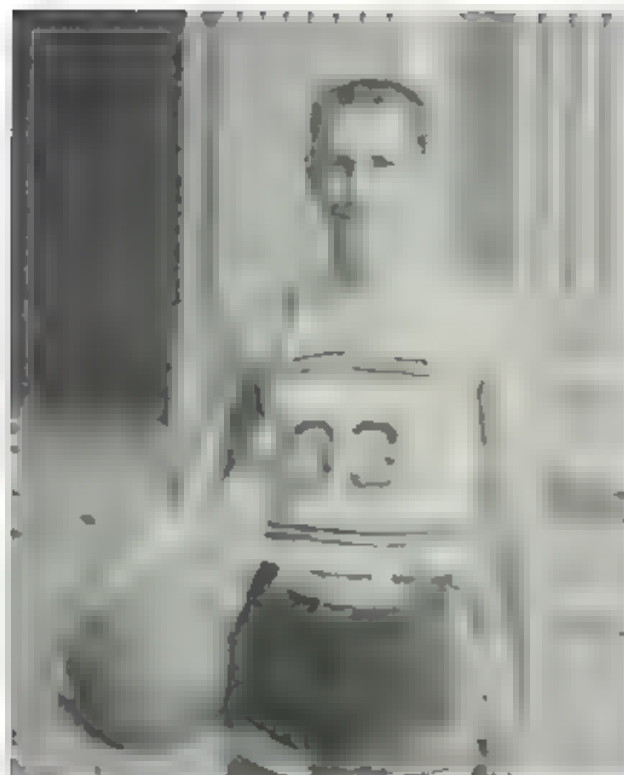


# ATHLETICS





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## VARSIITY

| DATE                           | WE | TEAM                  | THEY |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------|------|
| Dec. 9                         | 62 | Wyoming vs Warsaw     | 61   |
| Dec. 18                        | 50 | Wyoming vs Letchworth | 55   |
| Holiday Tournament at Cohocton |    |                       |      |
| Dec. 26                        | 43 | Wyoming vs Cohocton   | 75   |
| Dec. 28                        | 79 | Wyoming vs Lima       | 30   |

Wyoming placed 3rd in the Tournament at Cohocton on Dec. 28th.



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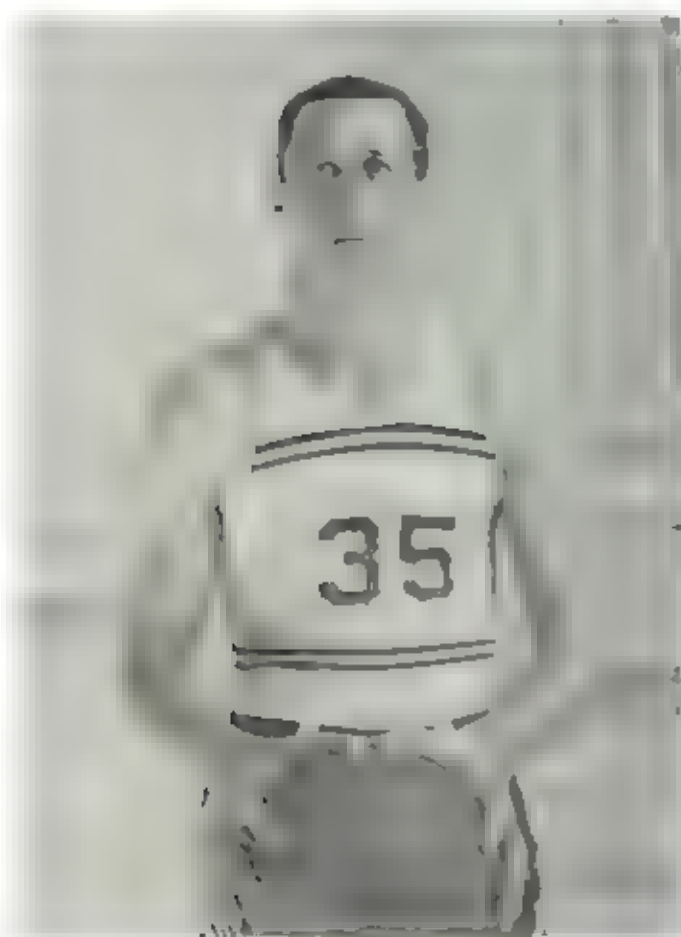
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COACH

## BASKETBALL

| DATE               | We | TEAM                  | They |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|------|
| Jan. 6             | 37 | Wyoming vs Perry      | 42   |
| Jan. 13            | 46 | Wyoming vs Arcade     | 68   |
| Jan. 20            | 40 | Wyoming vs Attica     | 37   |
| Feb. 3             | 56 | Wyoming vs Warsaw     | 63   |
| Feb. 10            | 65 | Wyoming vs Letchworth | 56   |
| Feb. 17            | 55 | Wyoming vs Perry      | 65   |
| Feb. 24            | 55 | Wyoming vs Arcade     | 89   |
| Mar. 3             | 58 | Wyoming vs Attica     | 45   |
| Sectionals         |    |                       |      |
| Pre-quarter Finals |    |                       |      |
| Mar. 7             | 55 | Wyoming vs Lima       | 38   |
| Quarter-Finals     |    |                       |      |
| Mar. 14            | 64 | Wyoming vs Cohocton   | 81   |



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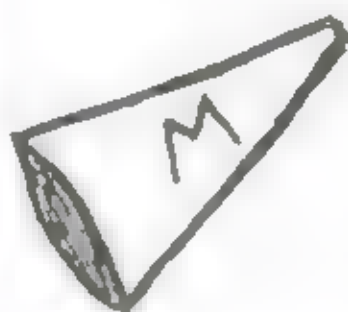


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| DATE    | WE | TEAM       | THEY |
|---------|----|------------|------|
| Dec. 9  | 37 | Warsaw     | 52   |
| Dec. 16 | 35 | Letchworth | 44   |
| Jan. 6  | 51 | Perry      | 43   |
| Jan. 13 | 31 | Arcade     | 50   |
| Jan. 20 | 29 | Attica     | 32   |
| Feb. 3  | 38 | Warsaw     | 41   |
| Feb. 10 |    | Letchworth |      |
| Feb. 17 |    | Perry      |      |
| Feb. 24 |    | Arcade     |      |
| Mar. 3  |    | Attica     |      |

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| WE |             | THEY |  | WE |                        | THEY |  |
|----|-------------|------|--|----|------------------------|------|--|
| 4  | Lyndonville | 6    |  | 2  | Elba                   | 8    |  |
| 1  | Elba        | 14   |  | 7  | Kendall                | 6    |  |
| 7  | Kendall     | 4    |  | 8  | Red Jacket (Sectional) | 16   |  |
| 3  | Lyndonville | 11   |  | 5  | Warsaw (Non-League)    | 5    |  |

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| WE |              | THEY |  | WE |            | Sectionals - THEY |  |
|----|--------------|------|--|----|------------|-------------------|--|
| 4  | Holley       | 2    |  | 2  | Arkport    | 0                 |  |
| 0  | Byron-Bergen | 4    |  | 2  | Lima       | 0                 |  |
| 2  | Kendall      | 2    |  | 2  | Canaseraga | 6                 |  |
| 2  | Holley       | 4    |  |    |            |                   |  |
| 4  | Byron-Bergen | 0    |  |    |            |                   |  |
| 7  | Kendall      | 4    |  |    |            |                   |  |



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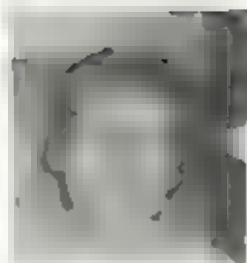
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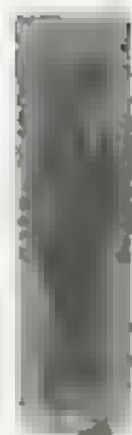


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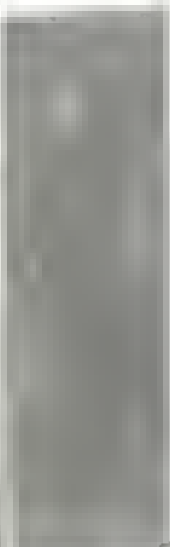


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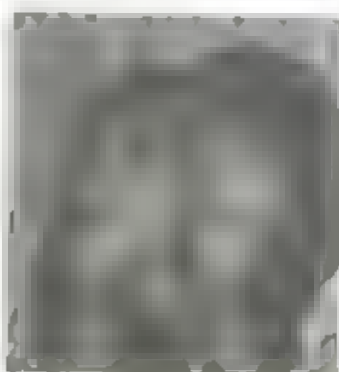
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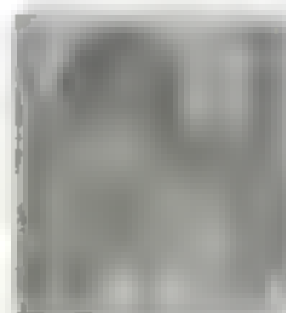


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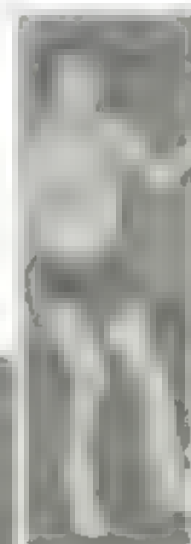
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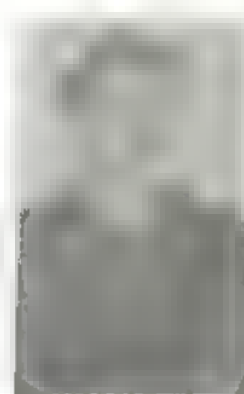
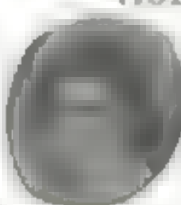
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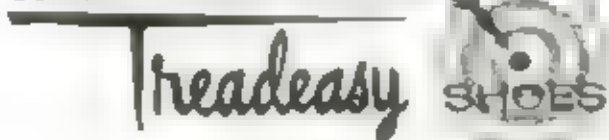
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